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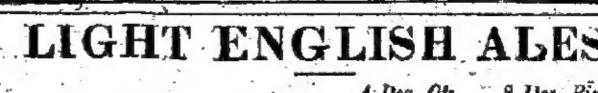
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NOTICE TO MARINERS,

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NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

PORT ARTHUR LIGHTHOUSE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Port Arthur Light was re-established and

its character changed on the 20th October, The illuminating apparatus is now of the

Sixth Order Dioptric, occulting, showing a fixed light varied by two colleges every 20 seconds, thus :-Light 14 Seconds.

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The Light shows white between N. 18' E. and N. 55° W.; red inshore of N. 13' E. and between N. 55° W. and N. 81° W.; and white between N. 81° W. and S. 40° W. The bearings are magnetic and from

eaward. The Light is elevated 87 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather the red light should be visible at a distance of 5 nautical miles, and the white light at 8

nautical miles, where not obscured by the The light-building, which is 7 feet high and painted white, stands pleas to the

eastern side of the old lighthouse, which is painted in white and black horizontal The Keepers' dwelling and the boundary

wall are white. Approximate position :-

Longitude ...121" 15' 26" E. Note. - The Port Arthur Lighthouse is in the Newchwang Customs' District, but it is under the control of the Chefoo Custome: . By Order of the Inspector General of

A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Shanghai, 25th October, 1897. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT MATCH. THERE will be PRACTICE on the AFTERNOON of SATURDAY,

Commencing at 2 o'clock. A. OHAPMAN,

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 4, 1897. NOTIOE.

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TOTICE is heroby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above-named Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the sub-joined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company Held on the 27th day of October, 1897, will be Submitted for Confirmation

as Special Resolutions. 1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up Voluntarily, and that JAMES BERWICK DUNGAN, Esq., be and he is hereby

appointed Laguidaton for the pur-. That the said LIQUIDATOR be and he is hereby Authorized to consent to the Registration of a NEW COMPANY to be Named The Punjon Mining Company, Thuried, with a Memoran-dum and Articles of Association, Rhigh

privity and approval of the Directors of this Company. 3. That the Draft Agreement Submitted to this Meeting and Expressed to be made between this Company of the First Part and its Liquidator of the Second Part and the New Company of the Third Part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said LIQUIDATOR be and he is hereby Authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such NEW

COMPANY, when incorporated in the Terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, October 28, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of SHARES in the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURS-DAY, the 11th November to SATURDAY the 18th November; both days inclusive during which Period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, October 80, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC

STEAMBOAT OU., LIMITED, FANCY FAIR AT MACAO. SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION.

TTEATHER Permitting, the Steamer HONAM will leave HONGKONG for MACAO, on SUNDAY Next, 7th November, at 9 s.m., and on the return journey will leave Macao at 10 p.m. The PORTUGUESE AMATEUR BAND has kindly consented to play a selection of Music during the passage to Macao. In the Evening a Fancy Fair is announced to

take place in Macao. RETURN FARE \$2.50 No Single or Second Class Fares, Chinese Servants 60 Cerita each way. Tickets are obtainable at the Company's OFFICE, before the day or on the Morning

of Sailing on Board the Steamer. T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hougkong, November 1, 1897. 2166 hongkong, smoking

THE Annual General MEETING of the above Crus will be Held, by Permission, in the Orry Hatt, on

MONDAY, 8th November, 1897. at 6 30 p.m. E. W. MITCHELL. Acting How Secretary.

Hongkong, October 30, 1897. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHULDERS

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Agents.

... Chingtu (a)...... Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 12, at 3 p.m.

New York Shewan, Tomes & Co Quick despatch

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Beltimore St. Katherine Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch.

Bremen and Hamburg Holene Rickmers (s) .: Arnhold, Karbergd Co. November 5.

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Kobé and Yokuhama ... Hakata Maru (a) Nippou Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 15, at 4 p.m.

Loudon Sunda (a) P. & O. S. N. Co.... About Nov. 11;

Manila Z.firo (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co Nov. b, at 5 p.m.

Marsdilles v. Salger Ciledonien (a) Messageries Maritime. Nov. 10, at noon. M'lles, Havre& H'burg Wally (s) Siemssen & Co. Nov. 20, at 4 p.m.

M'seilles, London. &c. Wakasa Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.

Nag sakt, Kobe & Y'ma Fokio Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 22, at 4 p.m.

New York, v. SuezCana Saint Ninian (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Nov. 8.

New York, v. Suez Canal Comarty (a)...... Dodwell; Carlill & Co About Nov. 30.

New York...... Abner Connin...... Arnhold, Karberg&Co Quick despatch.

Portland, Oregon, &c. Lomb and (a) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Nov. 16, at noon.

Sandakau and Kudat. Deucalion (e) Butterfield & Swire... Nov. 9, at 3 p.m.

d. Francisco v. Japa City of Peking (s) Pacific Mail S. S. C. Nov. 9, at noon.

Scattle, Washington .. Kagoshima Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nov. 7, at noon.

S'pore, Col'no & B'bay Hiroshima Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nov. 23, at noon,

Spore, Penang & C'tt Suisang (s) Jardine, Matheson&Co Nov. 5, at noon.

Sydney & Molbourno, Omi Maru (s),...... Nippen Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 26, at 4 p.m.

Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Lacoma (a)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Nov 9, at noon.

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of India (s) ... Uanadian P'ne R. Co Nov. 24, at noon.

S'hai, Kobé & Y'hama Ernest Simons (s) Messageries Maritime About Nov. 6.

London, v. Suez Can . Teuc r (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... vov. 9.

Kobé and Yokohama. Idzumi Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 19, a 4 p.m.

Vessels.

Destination.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

AUTUMN AND WINTER SUITINGS.

FIRE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 6th November, 1897, at 12.15 p.m. (Before Tiffin). A LOT OF FINE SCOTOH TWEEDS, HOME-SPURS and NAVY BLUE SERGES, Out in

Snit Longths. On view from Friday, 5th Nov., 1897.

TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hopgkong, November 3, 1897.

PUBLIO AUOTION

OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sall by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th November, 1897, at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sale's Rooms, Duddell Street,-A FINE LOT OF OIL PAINTINGS: FRAMED and UNFRAMED, by artists of high standing. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER including: MANDOLINE PLAYER by 1 PAPPACENA (The model was the celebrated Biovole Bride, Daughter of the artist); also by the same artist: MAR-QUEBITE, MEPHIRTOPHELES, FLORENCE, ELLALINE, IBISH GIRL. -The following by J. H. VALDO: FAVOURITE of the HAREM, The TIMID BATHER, SWEET SEVENTEEN,-The BATHER by BUKOVAC, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1897.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 453.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Augreen, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 8th day of Nov., 1897 at 3 p.m., are published for general inform-

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Sceretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Mong-Kok-Tani, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term. of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 454.

THE following Particulars and Condi tions of SALE of CROWN LAND Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TURSDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, . J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Six Lots of Crown Land, together with Building Material stacked thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Hongkong, April 26, 1897.

of Curios. &c., &c.

H. K. V. C. RECREATION CLUB. Hongkong, November 3, 1897.

Intimations. H. F. CARMICHAEL,

Triumph, German str., 675, A. Rieke, Consulting Engineer and Surveyor, Hothow Nov. 3. General.—JEBSEN & Co. 18, PRAYA CENTRAL, 1) EGS to announce that from this date

SIEMBEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. he intends to carry on Business at the November 3.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 3.

Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.

Kiangpak, Chineso str., 840, Bertisen,

Swatow Nov. 3, General, -Kwang Mas

November 4.

Undaunted, British cruiser, from a cruise. November 4. Thames, for Europe, &c. Krim, for Canton. Kiccipang, for Canton. Tanered, for Canton: Progress, for Haiphong.

Australian, for Timor and Sydney. Glenariney, for Singapore and London. Mathilde, for Hoihow. Sinkai, for Tamsui. Ping Ching, Chinese revenue steamer, for

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P. C. C. Klao, for Bangkok. Frem, for Hoinew. Zutiro, for Manila. Sishan, for Swatow. Taiwan, for Kobe.

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Per Hailoong, from Tamaui, &c., 159 Per Kiangpak, from Swatow, 75 Chinese. Per Triumph, from Hoihow, 110 Chi-

DEPARTED.

Per Thomes, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Misses Martin and Weinberg; for Capt. Duncan, will be despatched for the above Bombay, Lieut, Col. Faithfull, Messes D. F. Tumboli, and D. A. Esmalji; for Brindisi, Mr C. Thorne; for Sydney, Mr F. W. Amsinck; for Lundon, Miss Tindal, Mrs Faithfull, Mr Pattman, Dr and Mrs Munro, Mr and Mrs G. T. Denizon, Mr and Mrs C. Whitney, Messrs B. H. Beazley, Ch. Tricker, and Miss, Pycroft. From okohama: for Singapore, Mr G. H. Rollison, and Mrs Maxwell; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs R. A. Jenkins and child; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs R. Newman Captain F. Schulz, will be despaiched for the for London, Miss R. Marshall. From Kobe for Venice, Mr Chas. Chesley, and Miss F. Twitchell. From Nagasaki : for Singapore, Mrs Hatsu Mori, and Miss T. Murase. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr W. R. Hodder, R.N.; for Brindisi, Messrs F. Storey and C. Storey ; for London, Mr and Mrs Belcher and child. From Shanghai or London, via Bombay, Mr H. D. Hutchin-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Per Glenartney, for Singapore, 526 Chi-Per Mathilde, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per P. C. C. Klao, for Bangkok, 8 Europeans and 15 Ohiness. Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Manila, 2 Europeans and 5 Chinese.

Hongkong, November 4, 1897. Por Sishan, for Swatow, 30 Chinese. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA Por Haimun, for Swatow, 5 Europeans SINGAPORE & COLOMBO. and 400 Uhinese. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). SHIPPING REPORTS.

> In Amoy ; H.M.S. Centurion, strs. Thales, Hong Leong and Meefoo, In Swatow : H.M.S. Phanix, strs. Cosmopolit, Formosa, Kansu, Taisang, Chowfa, and Whampou.

The British steamer Hailoung reports :

Tameni to Amoy, moderate N.E. wind and

tine clear weather. Amoy to Swatow, light

variable wind and hazy. Swatow to

Hongkong, light Westerly winds and hazy.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. This Steamer has superior Accommodal tion for First and Second-class Passengers, MAILS will close: and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For BANGKOK .-For Freight or Passage, apply to Per P. C. C. Kiao, at 9.30 a.m., on Fri-SIEMSSEN & Co., day, the 5th November.

Agents. For SWATOW .-Hongkong, November 4, 1897. Per Kiangpak, at 9.30 s.m., on Friday, the 5th November. FOR BALTIMORE. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. -The American Barque

CUTTA---Per Suisang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Molnrose, Master, shortly ex-5th November. pected here from SHANGHAI, For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.will load for the above Port, and will have Per Thekla, at 4.80 p.m., on Friday, the oth November, FOR MANILL .-

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

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FOR SWATOW & AMOY .-Hailobng, British steamer, 783, Milroy, 6th November. .. Tamani October 29, Amoy N.v. 2, and

the 6th November.

For WUCEOW .--Swatow 3, General.—Douglas STRAMSHIP 6th November.

Per Kagoshima Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th November. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.-Per Tucomia, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

For SANDAKAN & KUDAT .-Per Deucation, at 2,30 p.m., on Tues-"day, the 9th November. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOMBO. -

Per Wakasa Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th November. For SINGAPORE,-

the 11th November. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LA D. COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &

Lettere, &c., at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 12th-November. MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, A PORTLAND, OBEGON .-Per Lombard, at 11 30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viti Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, . Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET the United States Mail Packet City Peking will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 8th November, with Mails for Amoy, Bhanghai, Japan, Ban Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

10 A.M. Registry ceases: 11 A.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY CO. & PACKET. -The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 24th Nov., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

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Noon.-Surang leaves for Straits an . Calcutta. 5 p.m. - Thekla leaves for Y'hams. HONGKONG, THUBSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897. Meeting.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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General Memoranda. TURBLY, November 6 :--

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12.15 p.m. - Auction of Genta' Autumn and Winter Suitings, &o., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's. 2,30 p.m. -Auction of Oll. Paintings. Water Colours, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. 2 p.m.-Interport Match Practice of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

SUNDAY, November 7 :--9 a.m.-Excursion trip by Honam to and with a favourable breeze go along Macao. J Goods per Resetts not cleared after p.m. subject to rent. -

MONDAY, November 8 :-3 p.m. - Auction of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui .5.30 p.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club, at City Hall. TUESDAY. November 9:-

3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at "Taipingshan Street. 9.15 p.m. - Performance of the A. D. displayed by Importers as regards getting U., at City Hall. Goods per Melbourne unclaimed after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Thekla undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, November 11 Register of Shares of the Publom Mining Company, Limited, closed from this date to the 13th November, both days

inclusive. SATURDAY, November 13:-Noon. - Meeting of The Punjom Mining Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No 9. Praya Central. Tuesday, November 16 :-

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The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

Lasr week we had occasion to remark upon the audden appearance of signs of degeneration in the commercial Chinaman, and it would appear that the symptoms are so pronounced that the foreigners engaged in business in North China are disposed to take a gloomy view of the outlook. 'I must be admitted, write Messrs. Noul Murray and Co., that the dealers have had an unprecedented combination of circumstances to contend against, which blds fair to knock some of the gilt off the muchvaunted integrity of the Celestial as a merchant. They are all right in fair weather, swimmingly, but now they have got into a tight place their true character shows up, and quite justifies the remark made by a prominent Importer of long standing, that the class of mun we deal with is deteriorating. This has undoubtedly come about by the spirit of gambling that has been introduced into the trade, assisted by the laxity proper security for the due fulfilment of The s., s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, contracts. Men of no credit or standing have been allowed to cut into the business of old established houses, and goods have been indented for in an indiscriminate man-

ner, trusting to the demand arising for them by the time they arrived, instead of having an outlet assured, to a certain extent, before they were ordered. It is reported that several of the smaller fry have disappeared already, and some of the better known dealers are declining to take up their goods, or even attempt to de so. We have repeatedly called attention to the changing conditions under which trade is being carried on not only in Hongkong but in the Treaty Ports; and it is evident from the northern reports that the foreigners engaged in business with the Chinese will have to adapt themselves to the changes. It is unfortunate for 'the eld-established houses that men of small capital should attempt to cut into the trade monopolies enjoyed by these conservative concerns

but it is the tendency of the times to dif- Mas Langtry (' Mr Jersey') is the owns fuse commercial interests, and the smaller of Merman, which won the Cesarewitch, fry cannot be kept out of the competition. She won the Liverpool Cup with Brayhead The moral of the experiences in Shanghai a few weeks ago. je that the Chinaman has been trusted too implicitly in the past, and that it will be team of Cricketers, and Mr. E. P. Wickham necessary for the foreigners, in future dealings with him, to safeguard themselves and to accept fewer risks. The valuable Chambers of Commerce watching over the inbounds of the Manning margin set in IT and keng and the Treaty Ports will doubtless take steps to combine the foreign dealers

for mutual protection from the wily Celes-

WE are pleased to note that Capt. G. C. bulance work-Surgeon-Colonel Evatt, the. Principal Medical Officer of the Garrison, Colonel Evatt: has kindly offered to give course of ambulance lectures (for men only) in the Kowloon Institute, commencing on Wednesday next, the 11th November, at 8

his lectures are sure to be interesting as the two mark-boats. well as instructive.

WE learn that the rehearsals for the * Pair of Spectacles are going on satisfactorily, and one of the stage scenes of the comedy is exceedingly pretty. The curtain will. rise at 9.15 p.m. on the 9th and 11th, instead of the more usual hour of 9 p.m.

day next at 3 p.m.;-1. Financial Minute No. 23. 2. Report of the Finance Committee

THE Legislative Council will meet on Mon-

3. Report of the Law Committee The Interpretation Bill. 4. Sanitary Bye-law.

ORDRES OF THE DAY. 1. Committee on the Bill entitled An

2. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889.

3. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Vagrants. 4. Third reading of the Bill entitled An

Ordinance to consclidate and smend the Laws relating to the Construction of Ordinances, to further shorten the Language used in Ordinances, and for other like pur-

Haltan, Kaiser i Hind, H. L.G. M.S. Irens, Ragoshima Mary, Tacoma Radicong. Aberdeen, ... Openanty, On Sang Description of ARL Law Street South

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS:-- At Kotoloon-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED TEROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND: - Cam. Trieste, Sept. 28; Commonwealth, Oct. 5: Benledi, 8; Canton, Myrmidon, Port Adeluide, Bellona, Dorothen Rickmers, 15: Kara, Oct. 19; Deuteros, Taichu. 22; Pakling, Bayern, 26; Priam, Poseidon, Salazie, Della, Hanseat, 29 ; Benvenue, Malacca, Orektes, H. Siping, Kirkfield, Nov. 1. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengarry, Strath-

allan, Oct. 1; Diomed, 5; Lennox, 8; Freyr, Oct. 15; Prometheres, Oct. 19; Shanghai, 22; Pathan, Benalder, 26; Ningchow, 29; Erato, Japan, Maria

The O. & O. s. s. Doric, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of the 12th Oct., left Yokohams on Saturday, the 30th Oct., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 7th Nov. P. M. Co.'s s. s, China, with mails

Steamers Expected. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Teenkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 30th Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 5th

loft Singapore for this port on the

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria arrived at-Yokohama, from Tacoma, on the 3rd The C. P. R. Co.'s str. Empress of China

on Wednesday, the 3rd Nov., for Yorive at 11 a.m. on 4th. e O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails &c.

30th Oct. The M. M. Co.'s str. Ernest Simons, with

H.M.S. Centurion arrived at Amoy on the

as umpire, sailed from the Model Settlement this morning at 7.30 vid Swatow, and is due here on Monday morning. Volunteer Corps. propose to give a pro-

cricketers. Anderson's suggestion, that the officers and THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regimen of the mercantile marine should be ment will play at the Cricket Ground instructed in 'first aid,' has been taken up to-morrow afternoon between the hours of

p.m. The lectures will be given every THE first club race of the season of the Wednesday evening, at the same hour, Royal Hongkong Ynoby Ulub takes place These lectures are intended especially for on Sunday next, the 7th inst. The course the mercantile marine, but all interested | will be :- From the Police Pier, Kowloon, in 'first aid for the injured' are heartily round the North Fairway Buoy, Cosmoinvited to attend. There is accommodation politan Dock Buoy, Kowloon Rock, and in the Hall for 200 visitors, and it is hoped | Channel Rocks (leaving all to starboard); there will be a large attendance at the 12 miles. The first-class boats are to start lectures. Colonel Evatt has a popular between the Police Pier and the nearest style of imparting useful information, and mark-boat, and the second-class between

> YESTERDAY afternoon, Mr D. Gillies, on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampon

weeks' imprisonment, for unlawfully carry.

Valerie, Nov. 1.

&c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kohe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 21st Oct.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Pyrrhus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 31st Oct., and may be expected here on or

> afternoon of the 1st Nov. Latest Advices.

the FRENCH MAIL, left Saigon this morning (Thursday) at 8 c'clock for The N. Y. K. s. s. Wakasu Marn left Ko-

2nd inst, on her way to Hongkong.

THE steamer Wingsang, with the Shanghai

menade concert at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, the 16th inst., in honour of

by one of the Apostles of Volunteer Am. | 3.30 and 5 p.m. The following is the pro-

8.—Internetion Modern Walderfel.

5.—Glea The Chough and Crow Bishop.

8.—Selection The French Maid Slaughter.

God save the Queen.

Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R. C.M., Bandmaster.

Dock Company, purchased Marine Lot No. 2, Hunghom. The lot was exposed to public auction by Mr C. C. Malsch, Superintendent of Crown Lands. The lot contains 200,750 square feet; the amusi rental was fixed at \$1508, and the upsetprice \$60,225. The lot was sold for \$60,250-325 above the upset price. This is the lot which was put up and withdrawn some time since. This appearance of Mrs Brown-Potter and

Duke of York's Theatre have been variously received by the London critics. The World (Mr Will. Archer) is very severe on Mrs Ordinance to apply a sum of not exceeding Brown Potter, but The Whitehall Review, Two Millions Three hundred and Forty- which formerly held a high reputation for three thousand Seven hundred and Thirty its dramatic critiques, is flattering to both Dollars to the Public Service of the year actress and actor. It is still on the cards'. that Mrs Brown-Potter and Mr Bellew will tour in the Far Fast supported by a London A CHINESE was fined \$75, in default six

> ing dangerous goods about the Colony without having the same labelled as dangerous in English and Chinese. A Chinese watch. man on board the steamer Futakan observed a boy on board the steamer yesterday afternoon, carrying a jar. The defendant was following behind. The watchman saked the boy what was in the jar, and he answered estables. The watchman select the jar, opened it and found that it consained twenty lbs. of dynamics. The defendant was then handed ever to the

arrived at Kohe at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd Nov., and sailed at noon

kohama, where she is expected to arleft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

be for this port on the 4th Nov., and is expected to arrive here on the afternoon of 9th Nov.

the visit of the Straits and Shanghai

.-- March The Commandant Ord Hume. .- Intermetzo... ! Moonlight

Mr Kyrle Bellew in the Anglicised version of Dumas file' comedy Francillon at the

there any truth, sake a correspondent, in the rumour that one of the principal trophies of the Royal and Modern Golf Club of Hongkong is to be a medal presented by William the Fifth ! For our own part we should think nothing is more likely.

CHARLES Edlai, second mate of the Marie Jebsen, was fixed \$2 at the Magistracy today, for having assaulted, on 2nd inst., the Captain's boy. In the early morning the boy went to the defendant, who acts as. storekeeper, and asked for some milk. The man did not answer him. The chief engineer's boy also asked for milk, jbut did not receive it. The Captain and chief engineer, who dine together, complained to the boys about not having milk, and when told the reason the chief engineer spoke to the defendant. Defendant became enraged at being reprimanded, and entering the pantry where complainant was working he dealt him a blow on the nose with his fist. Defendant said the boys were a great trouble to him : they used too much milk. He was excited at the time he struck the boy.

Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play Mr Davies' team (under Association rules); kick-off at 4,40 p.m. Both teams are strong (the scratch team being strengthened by the inclusion of several of the Kowloon F. C.), and an interesting game is expected. The sides are :---

Club. J. R. Gillingham (goal); W. D. Mayson and S. Deacon (backs); J. R. Crowley, W.Y.R., H. W. Looker, capt., and F. H. Kew (half-backs); M. H. Logan, W.Y.R., J. D. Danby, H. S. Moborley, H.K.R., E. F. Mackay, and H. K. Holmes (forwards).

Mr Davies team .- H. Bigham (goal) J. M. Henderson and R. Smillie (backs) W. S. Ritchie, W. Wilson, and S. Miles (half-backs); A. E. Head, R.A., A. N. Other, J. McSwayed, E. S. Turner, and W. D. Barlow (forwards).

While at practice at the Association Range at Kowloon this afternoon, Mr D. McLennan, who has, for several years, been a member of the Hongkong team in the Interport Rifle Matches, made the splendid score of 101 over the 200, 500 and 600 yards, thus equalling his total made over the same range in practice last year. To-day's aggregate, however, is better value, from a marksman's point of view, on account of the higher score at the longest range. The respective totals were :- 200 wards, 33; 500, 34; 600 yards, 34. It was on the first the same of the parties of the first of the not a bad day for range practice. It should be mentioned that the rifle used was a new Lee-Metford kindly lent to Mr McLennan by the Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police. Several of the Hongkong 'probables' have done well at tice, and the interest in the match will b sustained until Hongkong has fired off.

Lieux.-Con Faithfull, to whom the Hongkong Regiment owes its existence and much · of its present efficiency, left for India by the mail steamer, Thames at noon to-day. This occasion is to Hongkong something more than an ordinary event. Col, Faithfull (who now steps down-or is it up?-to the position of Major, his rank here being brevet only) is one of the most manly and popular specimens, of a British officer that we have seen here for many a year. He was simply worshipped by his men, and looked up to and beloved by his officers. Having brought the Hongkong Regiment to a state of efficiency, he now returns to duty in India-we believe to the N. W. Frontier-where his own regiment is on active service. The Colonel had a most enthusiastic 'send-off,' both from the wharf and on board ship. All the officers of the Regiment went off to the steamer, the Band of the Regiment played 'Auld Lang Syne,' and a large number of well-wishers, military and civilian, crowded on board to say good-by. Mrs Faithfull, who goes Home, has also been very popular during her stay in Hongkong.

... A countries between launches took place to-day in the harbour, resulting in the sinking of one, of the vessels. Shortly before one o'clock, Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co.'s steam-launch Elsie was proceeding from the Hailoung to the Zafiro when she was run into on the port boughy the ferry launch Morning Star. The water quickly filled the forward part of the Elsie, but the Chinese coxswain managed to turn round for the shore, and going full speed shead made an effort to beach the launch on the Prays. The Elsie had proceeded about twenty yards when she went down by the head. The coxswain and crew gallantly stock to the launch, and only left when she sank under their feet. it might have been. Several persons who witnessed the occurrence are most emphatio in their praise of the way the Elsie was handled. The Mor. | correspondent on arrival at Victoria, B.C., ming Star proceeded on her way to Pedder's Wharf, where, after landing her pas- without interruption; that gives me a consengers, she proceeded to Kowloon. She is also badly damaged about the bows expresses the predominant thought in the Efforts are being made to raise the Elsic. which lies off the Praya opposite Mesara Lane, Crawford and Co,'s premies, in seven provided by the directors of the Canadian fathoms of water. Fortunately, the ac. Pacific Railway Company. cident was attended with no loss of life.

New Mente Ontologica new ready, gradia, and Tommy." Howe are to have Telephone

Our of the principal trophies of the Royal The Chinese revenue cruisers in the harand Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, is bour, were to-day decorated with bunting. the King William the Fourth medal, Is in honour of the birthday of H.I.M. the Empress Downger of China.

> THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alica Memorial and Nethoracle Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

On account of Hospital Sunday-Baptist Mission Chiuese Church....... \$ 8.50 Young Nai On Compradore, D. Lapraik & Co..... 10 Che Si Ping 10 Shing On Chun On Wing Fook Loong Wong Kee.... Poole Luch Yue

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS."

Sums under \$5...... 68

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAH.']

LONDON, Nov. 2. RUSSIA IN KOREA.

The Times correspondent at Seoul states that the Russian Minister has forced the Korean Government to dismiss its English financial adviser and chief of the Customs, and to replace him by a Russian.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN. Lord Salisbury and the Japanese Minister signed a protocol on the 20th October,

enforcing forthwith Article No. 17 of the Treaty of 1894 regarding the protection of patente and trade marks.

OBITUARIES.

The deaths are announced of Sir Rutherford Alcock and Major Chard, of Rorkes Drift fame.

THE UNITED STATES. The election to the Mayoralty of Nev York to-day is causing the greatest, in

SPAIN AND CUBA. General Blanco has issued a pacifying claim being \$7450. The proceedings in the proclamation' to the Cubans, promising them autonomy and oblivion of the past.

CRICKET. The Adelaide match, after four days play, being ununished, ended in a draw.

A WARNING. -

us as follows :---

re oysters may interest your readers and over to Kwok Tin Tai in Mesers. those Hongkong residents who are inclined Johnson, Stokes and Master's office, to make beasts of themselves very shortly [there being present at the time a clerk from by wallowing in oysters (Amoy 'natives') Mr Mounscy's office. The clerk and Kwok and stout.

The Medical Faculty at Amoy have given and there Wong Chuk Lam asked Kwok a timely warning to the community, now: Tin Tai to let him see the bank notes that that the advent of the Oyster Season is ap-

'The attention of the community is called to the fact that there is considerable Amoy and Kulangsu. Numerous cases of Typhoid Fever have been distinctly traced to this source in Europe, and it is more than probable that the same agency is at work here."

To any one acquainted with the situation of the Oyster bods in Amoy, the foregoing is valuable information.

ACCIDENTS AT MACAO.

The Court was to-day the scene of some sensation caused by a Chinaman jumping wer the varundah of the Court house on to the street below, a fall of about eight metres. It was a fatal leap; the man died from the injuries sustained two minutes after the fall. No cause can be assigned for the suicide. The man was brought up on a charge of leaving a child on the road which he had been asked to take to the Convent. The child, which, as is not improbable, must have been in a moribund condition, died on admission. At the Court the accused man proved satisfactorily his innocence in relation to the death of the child and was accordingly discharged. What led to his self-destruction almost immediately after being released from the

dook no one can explain. Another accident has to be chronicled in connection with the church of San Lourenco. It may be within the recollection of your readers that the roof of this ancient building collapsed a few years ago, and it was decided to rebuild the church. Work accordingly commenced and progressed at a suail pace until now, when the new building, which promises to be one of the prettiest public edifices in the city, is nearing completion. Through some carelessness of the contractor in charge of the works the bell in the tower was not securely fastened to the belfry, and on some support, upon which the bell rested, being removed the huge mass of metal was precipitated from the height of the tower to the yard below, wounding four men whose condition fortunately is not so serious as

SAID an eminent German professor to a I have travelled some 7,000 miles in a British ship and across British territory ception of the extent of the British Empire which I never had before. This, perhaps, minds of those members of the British Association who have been fortunate enoughto cross the Dominion in the special care

The Besiemon announces that the title of Mr Barrie's conclusion of Gentlmental Tommy will probably be "The Colebrate ALLEGED SHADY DEALINGS OF SOLICITORS' TOUTS,

Wong Chuk Lam and Pang Koon Chin were charged at the Magistracy to-day that on or about 7th April they unlawfully did commit an offence of champetry for that they did agree with one Kwok Tin Tai to commence an action against the steamship Rosetta in the name of the said Kwok Tin oh, why is this, Mr Editor ! Tai on-condition that Kwok Tin Tai should pay to the defendants sixty per cent of any amount that might be recovered on said action.

Mr H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor, prosacuted; Mr J. Hastings appeared on behalf of Wong Chuk Lam, and Mr C. D. Wilkinson on behalf of Pang Koon Chin. Mr Dennys at a former hearing of the

case explained the circumstances as follows :- Kwok Tin Tai was the owner of a fishing boat, which sailed from Shaukiwan, and on April beh, the junk was sunk by DEAN SWIFT. the English mailship Rosetta on her way to Mongkong from Shanghai. Of the persons

to he junk unfortunately four were drowned. When Kwok Tin Tai came to Hongkong he went into a club in Jubileo Street and there he met a man named Ho Kit and he told him that he knew a man named Pang Koon Chi. When this man was called he said that he could get compensation from the owners of the steamer and asked for 60 per cent. of money recovered. An agreement was made by which Kwok Tin Tai was to give him 60 per cent, on the money recovered. Pang Koon Chi then took him to Mr Mounsey's office where instructions were given to Mr Mounsey and 250 paid by Wong Chuk Lum to Mr Mounsey for costs on Kwok Tin Tai's account. Two letters were written to the P. &O. and two suits were commenced in the Admiralty Jurisdic-

tion, one for the recovery of \$5450 for the value of the junk and its contents and another for \$2000 for the lives lost, the total Admiralty Court did not go very far and on the 17th May the P. & O. Co., through their compradere, arranged with Kwok Tin Tai to give him \$2000 in settlement of his claims. Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master were acting for the P. & O., and at the But, if this thing cannot be done, rather request of Mr Mounsey, who was acting on A genial Amoy correspondent writes to behalf of Kwok Tin Tai, a cheque for \$150 was given to Mr Mounsey for the ba-Perhaps the enclosed medical dictum in lance of the costs, and \$1850 was landed Tin Tai then went to Mr Mounsey's office were paid to him and counted them over. Tai and kept \$950 which he said belonged

wise in time. The following is the text :to him according to the agreement. Wong Chuk Sam took in actual cash out of the danger in eating Oysters offered for sale in \$2000 that was paid, and put into his own pocket, \$950; \$200 was paid for costs and balance was what went to the nominal plaintiff, a man who lost his junk, his wife and son. This case would not have been heard but for a dispute for \$300. At the time when the P. and O. paid the money Kwok Tin Tai, the plaintiff, said it was o very small sum and the compradore of the

P. and O. said he would give him \$300

which he would raise by subscription. Kwok Tin Tai, however, could not get the (From Our Own Correspondent.) \$300 and he wanted the defendants to get Macao, November 2. the money from the compradore for him, They would not do so and the matter became known to the Superintendent of the

P. and O. who communicated with the Government and this case was then brought. He said that this case was of great importance to the Governmen. of the statement. - In cross-examination by Mr Hastings, witness said-When the agreement with regard to per-centage was made there were present Ho Kit, Pang Koon Chi and himself. Witness said Pang Koon Chi said seeing that he (witness) had no money he would pay the expenses, and if witness won the case they would think about it. There was no written agreement; the agreement was verbal and was arranged between witness office nothing was said about costs. He did not know what arrangement defendants had with Mr Mounsoy; they undertook

the whole affair. At the office Wong Chuk Lam opened the drawer of his writing desk. and took out a \$50 note which he said was to pay the solicitor; he did not see him pay the money to Mr Mounsey. On the day of the settlement he went to Mr Master office, where he made a declaration that he was the owner of the junk. An arrangement was made whereby he was to receive the opposition they have to face :-\$2000 in settlement of the claim, and the compradore of the P. and O. Company greed to raise \$300 more by subscription In the afternoon he went along with a clerk from Mr Mounsey's office, who carried a letter from Mr Mounsey, to Mr Master's office and received \$1,850, Mr Master deducting \$150 as Mr Mounsey's costs. He returned Lam asked leave to count the notes, he Lam handed him back \$900, and retained \$950. This money was retained in pursuance of his agreement with Pang Koon Chi. On 12th August, he instructed Mr Dennys to secure the roturn of 8269 from Wong Chuk Lam. On 10th August, he went to Mr Dennys and instructed him to write to the P. and O. comprodore for the \$300 promised, and the compradore replied it was not to be paid. Mr Dennys was then inetructed to write-to-Wong Chuk Lam for 8200. He received a promissory note for the amount. He gave this note to ar

old man known to him as Old Shum who collected the money in instalments, when the full amount was paid the note was handed back. He did not tell Mr Dennys that an agreement had been made between himself and Pang Koon Chi that Pang Roon Chi was to receive part of the money received on the claim against

The case was adjourned till to-morrow The first defendant was released on bail of \$1000 | the second detendent made an extract we application for reduction of ball, which was extract which was proposed to be Mr Denneys, and the Court in extract which was in the court of the cour

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

QUERIES.

Hongkong, Nov. 4. Sir,-I notice in the Gymkhana Programme George Potts is plain Mister'

Cup he becomes Geo. Potts, Esq. Why, ing winds; fine. Secondly.-In the 4th event, owners save to ride their own ponies. How are Mr. Landale and Mr. Gibson going to CONDUCTED BY BLACK BISHOP. manage if both their ponies run? Are they going to do 'the bounding jockey! performance standing up with a foot on

In conclusion, Ain't it 'ot ?-Yours, SUN STRUCK

AN APPEAL.

" "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth the Lord." There, my bothron, you hear the terms of this loan; if you like the security, down with the dust.'- Sermon by

hey have made up their minds to raise the fees at the Civil Hospital here, Because, while silver is very cheap, most all things else are dear.

They have made up their minds to raisethe fees, because at a good hotel, You have to pay much more, you know, and to pay for your wines as well; But there is a difference 'twixt the two, which most will say should count Though the argument in these sordid days

may not to much amount). The Hotel is run on business lines, fat dividends to pay-Or should be, if it is'nt, for they're not all

built that way :--. As a philanthropic institute, the hospital Where money counts for little 'longside

soothing human wook. Besides; how many people just now living in Hongkong, Comparatively wealthy, could afford hotels

As things are here, the fees are more than elsewhere in the East And there's surely no necessity why they should be increased!

If Hongkong without this cannot support the Institution. Why let them knock off five per cent from a certain contribution Known as the Military, which has voxed

our souls full sore The proposal is equitable, for should we go The Military Contribution will provide us

wounded men-While the hospital will take em in and patch 'em up again.

than raise the fees, Subscriptions will be welcome -public, give just what you please-And rich men, don't give what you please, but what you can afford-For he that giveth to the poor, he fendeth to the Lord.

> IONIC. CANTON. NOTES. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

During recent weeks several clocks and lisappeared. Even the ir residents have has been successfully visited by the thief It may relieve the parties aggrieved to learn that they have been the victims of no common-person, If a Chinese of average osses are due to the visit of a wizard pleases; he can see you when you can't see It is to be hoped that, like Mr Well's 'Invisible Man,' the body of wizard is not intangible, and that weighty hand of the law will yet fall upon

his shoulder. There have been about fifty cases of nouth of October

NATIVES.

A band of seven robbers was captured the western suburbs of Cariton a week or two ago. According to report they had raided a Buddhist nunnery, and carried off Kwok Tin Tai gave evidence in support all the marketable clothing found therein. A-noisy-quarrel over the division of the spoil led to their detection and capture. It is stated that at the invitation of the torture they disclosed useful information to the authorities concerning three different city centres of thieving enterprise. Also, there have been a few gambling fatalities. due it is said to attempts at cheating and Pang Koon Chi. At Mr Mounsey's the part of the Fan-tan proprietors.

CHINESE TEA.

A NASTY SNARL FROM CEYLON. Some of our Colombo contemporaries never fail 'to have a slant at China tens when the opportunity offers, and the folowing extract-from the Times of Ceylon will give China Tea merchants an idea of

Foochow, we know, has been the centre of the efforts to reform the manufacture of Chinese tea, so that by adopting the Indian and Caylon method of curing tea, it might recover its lest position in the markets of the world. The China tea trade and the newspapers that support it seem to believe to Mr Mounsey's office, and Wong Chuk that the popularity of China ten is about to be revived, and that the beginning of the handed over the money and Wong Chuk- end of the Indian and Ceylon article is not far off. Says the Foochow Echo :-

We are surprised to find what small general interest appears to be taken in an enterprise which is apparently destined to work an entire revolution in the tea trade of this port. The Foothow Tea Improvement Company are now in full work, with their machinery complete, and plenty of leaf to be bought from willing sellers, and we are pleased to know that the factory is turning out teas with the best practical and ofitable results. No more enjoyable trip can be taken than through the lovely hills of the Pehling range to Doon Liang, about four and-a-haif hours' journey from Fooshow, where, through the liberality of the company, and the hospitality of the gener. al manager, Mr Tait, visitors are always welcome, and, if they take an interest in the manufacture of tes, they will be amply

Our Focchow contemporary dees not appear to know that the new output is very poor stuff, and useless, as at present placed upon the market, in the competition against Caylon and India. Perhaps the agtract we published from a letter by a Popohow morshand less week might room

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

)bservatory :---

On the 4th at 11.5 a. A further rise of the barometer has occurred in the extreme North, whera pressure is now high. On the China coast there is no change and George Potts when he is only entering a pressure remains in defect with slight pony, but in event No. 3, when he presents | gradients. Forecast :- light N. and vary-

CHESS COLUMN.

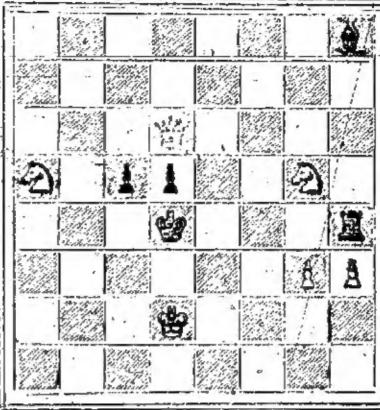
Tommunications should, be addressed. 'CHESS,' CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis. The Hongkong Chess Club meets every

> Problem No. 66. By OTTO WURZBURG.

> > Black (4 Pieces.)

Monday, Thursday and Friday from four

till half-past seven p.m. at Thomas's Grill



White (6 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves, Solution to Problem No. 64 by S. Loyd, 1. Q-K 6 Then if Q × Q Q-Q4 ch QxQ Kt-Q3ch,QxKt Kt-R6 R-Kt 5

Hongkong, Nov. 4. I trust that all members who have been unable to put in an appearance this afternoon in the City r. Suburbs match will play their games to-morrow instead. The Club is' very equally divided between Suburban and City residents, and a more even result may be hoped for than that of last year when the Suburbs won by four games to nothing. Several new members have joined the club during the past week. The club will go into new quarters on the loth of the present month so that the familiar notice at the head of this column must be modified next week.

Next Thursday will begin the first of this. seasons Cambit Matches at the Club, and in three by Q-K 8ch, followed by B-K the opening selected is the Centre Counter | ch.

Gambit, as follow:--1. P-K4 2. P×P

It leads generally to a safe position for the defence with a useful open file and avoids all the dangers of the King's side game. Not by any means a dashing game but a steady one with a probable draw as the result, and a reliable protection for Black against attacking play.

In the Masters tournament at Berlin twelve rounds had been played on September 25, and the highest scores were then as

Won Drawn Lost Total Charousek

points each had fallen out out of the fir nine, their places being taken by Char ousek, Schlechter and Schiffers. It would not surprise me to see Blackburne win the contest. Burn, the other English player has no chance of being even 'placed.

Since I wrote the above I have seen the are concerned. Charousek, who began badly, losing two and drawing three of the first six games, has pushed ahead and won with 12 wins, 2 losses and 5 drawn games. Walbrodt, 14, is second, and Blackburn,

Last Sunday was the birthday of Michael Tchigorin, born October 31th, 1850, Gatchino, near St. Petersburg. In his younger days, chess was to him an amuse ment only, and it was not till he was near ly thirty years of age that we find him coming to the front, when in 1880 he beat Schiffers his teacher, then the acknowledge ed chambion of Russia, as also others Russian chess fame. He founded the St. Petersburg Chess Club, and has for many years been its president. His style of play is quite of the old school, brilliantly attack. ing and ever towards the King, best dercribed by the simple word beautiful. is probably the greatest minater of the King's side attack and rerely plays dull games. He has taken a good place in several International meetings, but never headed the list till last year at Budapest when he defeated Charousek in playing off a tie forofirst place. I subjoin the two games which he lost brilliantly in the Barin Tournament, as I have already given in these columns many games in which he has been victorious.

Played at the Berlin Congress. BISHOP'S GAMBIT. Black. (Tchigurin.) 2. P-KB4-PxP Kt-QB3 3. B—B 4 4. Kt--KB3 Kt-B3 P-Q3 5. Kt-B 3 6. P-Q4 Kt-KR4 P-K Kt 3 7. Castles 8. Kt-Q.5 B-R3 9. Kt-K sq B-K3 Kt-Kt 2 10. B—K 2 11. Kt×KBP BxKt 12. B×B 13. B—R 6 14. Kt-K B 3 Q-K 16. B - Q B 4 16. P-QB3 18, RxB 19. P×Kt 20. R-R 8 21. BxKt 29. R-KB4 23. RxR P R-KR sq 34. K-R sq 20. R-Kt (QR-Qsq C-KI

Game No. 165. Played at the Berlin Congress.

BUY LOPEZ. Black, (Tchigorin.) (Janowski.) 2. Kt-K B 3 Kt-Q B 3 3. B-Kt 5 Kt-B3 4. Q-K2 B-K 2 5. P-Q 3 P-Q3 6. QKt-Q 2 Castles 7. Kt-B sq Kt-Q 5 8. Kt×Kt $P \times Kt$ 9. Kt-Kt 3 P-R3 10. B-B 4 P-Q4 11. B-Kt 3 P-QR 12. P-Q B 3 PxKP Kt× Kt 13. Kt×P PxP 14. Q×Kt 15. PXP BxB3 16. K-Q 2 R-K so 17. Q-B3 P-Ro 18. B-B 2 Q-R 4

19. P-Q4

21. K-Q sq

20. R-Q Kt sq

Played in the N. Y. States Meeting. QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

B×P

BxPch

B-K Kt 5

Black. W. Steinitz. S. Lipsoblitz. 1. P-Q 4 P=04--P-K 3 -2. P-QB4 3. Kt-Q B 3 Kt-K.B 3 4. Kt B.3. B-K 2 5. B-B 4 Castles 6. P-B 6 (a) Q Kt- Q 2 7. P-KR3 P-Q B 3 R-K HO 9. B-R 2 Kt-K 5 10. KtxKt Px-Kt 11. Kt-Q 2 P-K 4 12. B-Q B 4 $P \times P$ 13. PxP " P-K 6 14. Kt-B 3 PxPch 15. KxP. Kt B ag 16. Q-Kt 3 B-K 3 17. K R-K so B-R 5 ch 18. P-Kt 3 B-B 3 10. Q R-Q aq $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B}$ 20. QxB $R \times R$ 21. K×R Q-Q222. P K Kt 4 R-K sq.ch 23. K-B 2 R-K 5 Kt-K 3 24. B-Q6 25. Q-B 2 BxPch 26. K-B aq R-K 6 (b) 27. Kt × B Kt×Kt 28. RxKt Q = IC329. B-K B R-K8ch30. K-B 2 "K-B sa 31. Q-Q 2 R-KR8 Q-B sq 32. R-K 4 (c) 33. B-Q 6 ch K. Kt aq 34. Q-K 2

(a) The independence of Mr. Steinitz i adhering to moves which most players have discarded is well illustrated again in this game, but here he is rewarded with (b) An ingenious device which loses

piece and threatons nothing in particular. (c) Very pretty. If Q x R, White mate

LATE TELEGRAMS.

. (Times of Coylon.)

THE MACGREGOR MEDALS Simbe, October 8.—Captain E. I. Swayne, 16th Bengal Infantry, and Duf fadar Shahzad Mila, 11th Bengal Lancers, have been awarded the Macgregor Memo rial U. S. Institution medelary or 11203.

THE HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT. Native Regiments had been partially disris Football Tournament at Poons has been won by the 20th Hussars, who obtained two goals to the Royal Fusiliers' one

THE THEFT OF LORD BANDHURST'S

Bombay. Oct. 14.-Five of the silver cups stolen from Lord Sandhurst's house have been recovered at Ahmednager. greater part have been melted up. goldsmith has been arrested for receiving

LORD DIALMESDURY'S SON SHOOTS HIMSELY Hatton, (Ceylon), Oct. .16. - Dikoya was the scene of a sad tragedy yesterday morning, when the Hon. A. W. Harris, the Assistant Superintendent of Blair Athol estate, Bogwantalawa, was found dead in his bungalow on the estate. The circumstances pointed to a case of suicide, Renny was sent for, but found life extinct. Later on an inquest was held by Mr Freeman, when a verdict of 'suicide by shoothimself in a state of temporary insanity was returned. The funeral took place this morning at Warleigh Church,

Dikoya, and was fairly well attended. The Hon. Arthur W. Harris is third son of the Earl of Malmesbury, of Hampshire, and had only just come of age, reaching his 21st birthday last January. Ho had been in the island nearly a year, as he came out from home last November to work on Blair Athol estate under Mr F. G. A. Lane. He was a creeper till the end of the year, and then lived at Mr Lane's bungalow; but since the beginning of the year he has been S. D. on the estate, and has had his own bungalow. During his stay in the island he has made many visits to Colombo, and he was last here in August for a portion of the race week, staying with Mr Staniforth Green at Temple Trees, Coluetty Mesars Green and Co. are the Agents for Blair Athol. They can assign no reason for Mr Harris taking his own life.

Low exchange has not increased our prices of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our expenses and our prices are the very lowest, W. Robinson & Co.

Str Andrew Noble, presiding over the annual meeting of the shareholders of Messrs Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company, said it was fortunate for the firm that they had a well-organised and effective establishment in Italy, which was rendering useful aid on the present occasion, and was capable of eing developed to almost every extent, though the need for such expedience was much to be deplored. He denied that it was the wish of employers to crush the men's unions. Since the Amalgamated Society of Engineers came under its present management the employers had been subjected to most vexations and constant demands. Any attempt to interfere with men using their abilities to the best advantage, and to make able and competent men carry on their backs idle and incompetant men could mean nothing but disaster to the men and ruin to the engineering trade of the

my claughter's talent? Professor (absent) now louing, and how they came again, mindedly) :- About three shillings a les- and partially retrieved their honour. Bus son, if the plane laste.

A widow in a London police-court the other only hope that remous which is a greater day explained that her business was the list than usual in Original countries, has making of sunshades for a well-known firm, distorted and stagestated some unioninate. She had to find her own thread, and yes today read, which may firm sut to be here. nalyed one helipanny per sundants. There ever use nothing of the limit the

THE DRUMS OF THE FORE AND

DOES HISTORY REPRAT ITERLY? Labore, Oct. 11,-There are many rum-

ours-none openly stated-regarding the reasons why certain British regiments have been sent from the front owing to the present disturbances. The Civil and Military Guzette has the following suggestive note, full of unmistakable hints :- The Royal Irish Regiment left Kohat on the 7th en route for Khushalgarh. It is difficult to understand why this regiment has been sent down from the front. There was a report that they were "saturated with malarial fever," but, so far from this being the case, they are remarkably fit. The regiment was recently subjected to a rigid medical inspection, each man being stripped, the result being that 500 were passed absolutely fit for active service. This speaks well for the physique of the regiment, as they have had a particularly trying time lately." What probably gave rise to the rumour about the regiment as to medical unfitness was the fact that there were, some days ago, a certain number of men and officers down with Dangu fever, not altogether a matter for surprise considering that the regiment had passed two nights under pouring rain with no head cover; but, if illness is not the cause of their being sent back, we may ask, what is the reason

-Lahore, October 12. The Royal Irish Regiment arrived at Rawalpindi on Sunday. I regret to state that rumours have reached me from time to time that British regiments have not done all that was expected of them, and things have now reached a pitch at which, in the interests of the service itself, I think it no longer wise to maintain silence. Report is busy with the names of no less than four British Regiments, who, to say the least, have not imtheir, record during the present campaign, and unfortunately, some of these are as fine old regiments as there are in the service. To give one instance—sach unit in a division or Brigade is intended to be intact and complete. Hospital transport. riding ponies, dandies, etc., are all issued in suitable proportions, and it should be adhered to on principle that one Corps should not (to speak plainly) bag 'other. Corps' dandies, etc. On a similar principle, it should be quite the exception for. officers and others to carry men's rifles and accoutrements, to dismount or place their private ponies at the disposal of men fall. ing out. It is a matter for grave consideration whether the existing regulations are sufficient for the maintenance of discipline in exceptional circumstances." The two field punishments are uscless practically, and there is nothing to prevent an insubordinate regiment running very loose, and in doing things the men would not dare to think of attempting if they were liable to the 'cat.' The particular regiment concerned will, no doubt, recognize the ineident to which I refer, and the other three regiments-whom I also refrain from paming-will probably be able to give a protty accurate guess at their own identity. Some of the Generals, I hear, have been asking British troops to do in awful heat in this country what Europeans never can do without enormous loss, and what our troops have never tried to do before, except during the Muchy, when they were nerved to the task by the greatness of the issue at stake and by the fervour of righteous indignation. Already the native soldier is beginning to fancy himself as good a man as his British brother in arms, and it will be a bad day for our rule in India when this action is confirmed by actual experience. ago a telegram reached us stating that two

armed and that there was a probability of their disbandment. We refrained from giving publicity to this telegram at the time, as it seemed to require some confirmation. The following further details now reach us from a reliable correspond dent. One of the regiments referred to recently as being disarmed is the 17th Benga! Cavalry at Umballa. The facts are as follows. Early in the apring over 250 of the Afridis in the Regiment, of which class twothirds of the Regiment is composed, want on furlough. After the Maizar affair, when all soldiers were recalled from leave, thuse were also summoned back; but in spite of all commands they and a Rasaldar who was among them stayed out their full period of leave. On their return it is not known what other expression was given by the authorities to such cross disobedience, but shortly after the entire Regiment were deprived of their firearms and ammunition, but were allowed to retain their sabres. Not to make the proceeding too pointed in connection with the Afrida portion of the Regiment, the other classes have had a share in this measure of distrust and There is a comic aspect to action of the authorities, Mr. Commandant of the Umballa Railway Volunteers, ordered his men to remain equipped and armed night and day. and directed that several goods waggons should be utilized as defensive morks in case of the railway station and railway quarters being besieged by the mutinous troops, The Military Adjutant of the Yolunteers on hearing of these measures immediately cancelled them. Mr Riley was shortly transferred, and with his departure the papic subsided. The other disarmed regiment is still in Northern Punjah. We have also received an account of disaffection in a Bombay regiment up-country, but

confirmatory intelligence is still wanting. RUMOURS OF INSUBORDINATION DENIED. Bombay, Oct. 16 .- The military authorities at Simla absolutely deny the alleged insubordination of the Royal Irish or of any other British regiment at the front. The Royal Irish are being recalled simply because one-third are on the sick list.

The Time of Ceylon makes the following.

The 'ugly rumours' referred to in the Indian papers about the conduct of no less than four British regiments at the front are all the more distressing because of their general vagueness. We do not know. whether the regiments in question have disgraced themselves by cowardice, as has been hinted, or merely by the display of gross insubordination, due to lax discipling and the license that is always engendered on active service, and the milder forms of which are winked at by the officers. Any breach of discipline is better than the absence of that spirit which, in the past, enabled English troops to face, even if not always successfully, at least conresonaly, Asiatio forces many times their number. and which considers death preferable to dishonour. Rudyard Kipling, in the Drums of the Fore and Aft. des-WHAT do you think you will make out of fully by just the same enemy as we are while that may be all right in flotion, we would rather not have it in real wariate 'How is it done?' women ask when at a for, as an Indian contemporary points out. sale they buy a skirt or blonse for sight- the mere suspicion that English soldiers sempence which they could not make them. were not to be relied upon, would mean an selves for half-a grown. 'How is it done !' and to our supremacy in India. We dis

Mails.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG-AND BINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thekla, Captain H. STRUB, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

12 Noon. Any Cargo Impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF&GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Temsining undelivered after the 9th Novem-

ber will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th November, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER ROSETTA. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP, AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed." This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &co., ex . . Valetta, From PERSIAN GULF EX S. S. Nasch and Rojpulana. Optional Goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 7th Instant,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be re-

cognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, BUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRAOHEE, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Vindobona, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed MUNGKUNG AND MOWLOON WHARP AND Godown Co., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Calcutta, ex s.s. Polluce transhipped at COLOMBO. From TRIESTE, CZ 8. 8. Imperatrizetranshipped at Bombay. From VENICE, ex s.s. Jris, Massimiliano and Carlotta, transhipped at TRIESTE.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given

before Noon, To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 4TH NOVEMBER, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th November will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1897: 'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

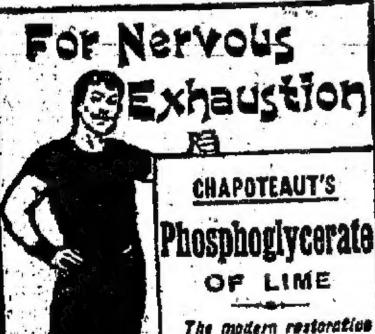
FROM HAMBURG. FIRE Company's Steamship Sophic Rickmers having arrived from the above

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Olaims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 12th November, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th November,

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his affections; it is only the new-comer out; Cheape again moved. The 80th detachment East who thinks her boy devoted to her; formed his advanced guard, and when the when she hears a later arrival say'so she enemy's left flank was at length reached a smiles. At first she expects her Chinaman storming party was detailed of the 80th. to be reasonably truthful—so he is, very supported by the 18th and 4th Sikhs. Some reasonably indeed; if reason points to artillery had been dragged into position and discovered; the Chinaman is wise and does; of the Burmese. The stormers rushed not expect it; he only aims at concealing forward, the young ensign of the 80th far the particular occasion, and if he fails he in advance of his men, who, young recruits withdraws at once from an impossible as they were, required all the stimulus position; there is no pattry shifting with, of his example to induce them' to

as a fine art, the outcome of years of training and solf-control.

* Righteousness for righteousness' sake does not appeal to the Chinaman, but that honesty is as a rule the best policy he firmly grasps. Hence there is no petty pilforing when a boy is in actual service, unless in such generally recognised spheres as lard cors. Volunteers were invited for the and butter; but if a favourable opportu- desporate service, and their ensign though nity occurs for appropriation out a larger brused and shakon, again claimed to lead scale, he may take advantage of it. Meanwhile, he makes it his business to know Led by him and Lieutenant Taylor of where everything is kept, particularly the ölst, the stormers of the two re-keys; he believes in acquiring a thorough giments raced for the enemy's works grasp of all the details of the domestic along the narrow path with a deterministic economy; knowledge is power. A being tion that pothing could check. But both the intellectual is easy to deal with; his the young officers were to pay a heavy actions can be calculated on to such a penalty in order to write their names on nicety.

have at least three—a boy, a cook, and a struck down simultaneously. As he lay coolie. The coolie cannot do the boy's helpless on his back, with the unabated fire of leadership he continued to wave his neither will do the cook's. The coolie of sword and cheer the efforts of his men, than the boy and the coolie; in his earlier were killed and thirteen wounded. Eighstage of 'makea learn he is kept strictly teen rank and file were killed and ninetyin the background by his superior. Thut three wounded, and to this death roll must coolie has an air of innocent savagery about be added nearly eighty victims of cholera. him—especially when he is caught fresh The ensign of the 80th was long in grave and unclad from the wilds of Chinathat has a charm all its own; the boy is more than six months, but he still lives as infinitely respectable, of a grave and Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, the Comdignified presence, discreet in speech, and mander-in-Chief.—Cassell's Family Maga-immaculate in dress. The evolution of sine for October. this accomplished creature from the raw coolie is not without interest to the looker-

on. While for the coolie himself he may acquire a toleration, and almost an affection for the boy, the cook remains a mere kong 3rd November, Mesers. Benjamin, instrument-if he can cook, nothing more | Kelly and Potts write :daily orders as in any well-regulated Jong. suspended business with the North. the process is, not necessarily to increase shares are still enquired for at £5.5 .. the amount; obstruction may only drive him into darker ways. Even the capable housekeeper will do well not to inquire too Tis. 198, and are wanted at the latter is advisable to refrain from commendation able at \$18.

ways of his employers with wonderful toler. port. ance, except their craving for variety; to Shipping - A fair number of Hongkong, sprays of roses, and ever afterwards he will shares have been sold at £7.10/. do it much botter than she.

Chinaman are brothers. Sooner or later, small sales at the latter rate. the household that includes boys from Mining. - Punjoms are quiet, with only go, and presently a brother of the one in ference have been fixed at \$1.40. possession is found in the vacant post. no wish to live there; he only prefers it to die paid up shares are obtainable at \$2.90.

them home; he goes back once in four or pos Docks at 231 per cent premium for five years, and when his money is spent he December, there is no business to report in returns to his English master, looking more stocks under this heading. bling, reading. That is one of the Chinese surprises -- to see what looks-like an utter | 6 3 breaks on his face, a glaze comes over his dull little brown eyes, 'Velly good place, Hongkong,' he says; 'plentee sips.' propose to pay a dividend of 31 per cent on the mith the subtle touch of the greatness the Mill's working up to the 30th Septem. of England that is the stamp of Hongkong, ber. and that not even the Hongkong China - Miscellaneous. - Green Islands are quiet man wholly escapes, 'Inglis' s'ips.'

Nor is it only to the Chinaman that China has a suggestion of home after life in

the tropics. Its coasts may be bare and Carrie-He said he would go to the end of of country free from jungle; to sail up a mise and simply go home. river with no palms, no mangroves, on its banks; to look over a wide plain, broken by rising ground and clumps of trees, to the low hills on the horizon! Everywhere there are green things growing, like young grass in early June ; the flowers are neither scantless nor scented, but sweet-smeling; and the wind blows fresh and cool. What wonder that to some this is home |- The Westminster Budget.

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sthert' They ere. He is welting for her husband to die and she la waiting for him to Tage 11 w 1

WA MACRONALD,

AN EARLY EPISODE IN LORD WOLSELEY'S CAREER.

The Chinaman is rarely carried away by At 7 a.m. on the 19th March, Sir John follow boldly where he led. Through Another preconceived idea is that he the hail of bullets he made his way never smiles. It is true he smiles seldom; to within twenty yards of the stockade the well-regulated smile of the Western is when suddenly the earth gave way under unknown to him; his is like the baby's at him, he was precipitated into a hidden pit 818 its carliest manifestation, there is no trace or troit de loup, and, for a time, was out of of discipline in it; a smile does not dawn, the action. The accident may have been on the Chinese countenance, it breaks out; fortunate for him, for, in the withering it does not fade gradually, it is violently fire to which they were exposed, the

got under. There is no dignity about a stormers lost men and officers rapidly, and, smiling Chinaman; he does it because he in spite of their most gallant efforts cannot help it, and he does it as seldoin as to force their way, were overpowered possible, because he knows, like the tearful and driven back. The ensign of the 80th, schoolgirl, that once he begins he cannot with some difficulty extricating his bruised stop. It is only after a series of Chinese; body from the pit, managed after a time to smiles that the Western recognises smiling rejoin his men. A second attack was made by the 18th, and again the fire Af musketry and jingals swopt back the daring men with heavy loss. But now a 24-pounder howitzer joined the fray and began pouring grape on the stockade at short range. The PRICE LISTS. 'Assembly' was sounded, and the shattered corps gathered once more round their offithe 80th in the third attempt to storm. the scroll of fame. Taylor fell mortally. Every master of Chinese servants must wounded and the ensign of the 80th was

> HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their weekly sliare report dated Hong-

is asked of him. He may be managed on Stocks have ruled steady, and rates have more or less Western lines, paid for his been well maintained. but the market purchases according to their market price, generally has been very quiet, partly owing or rather what he says it is, and given his to the Shanghai Races, which practically lish household, but the bachelor and the Backs, - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks

undomestic 'mem' give him so much a day have ruled quiet but steady, with small and a free hand. The advantages of this sales at 179 per cent premium. Nationals plan are obvious, and the extra expense is liave changed hands at 823, and are in an open-question; the Chinaman makes a Fequest-at-the rate. A sale for January is a profit on every transaction; to facilitate reported at \$24. Bank-of China Deferred

closely into her cook's methods; appraise figure. China Traders have found buyers ment by results is more satisfactory; and it at \$72. Straits are quiet and are obtain. of any one particular dish, unless she is Fire Lusurences. - China Fires have been

prepared to eat the same every day. The done at \$107 and \$107 . Hongkong Fires hinaman accepts all the incomprehensible remain unchanged with no business to re-

that he never accommodates himself. He Canton and Macao Steamboats have been is slow, too, at following directions, but negotiated at rates between \$207 and \$301. once let him look on while a thing is boing closing with sellers at 830. Business has done, and he never forgets. The boy, left been done for March at \$311. Indo-Chinas to himself to arrange flowers, stacks them have been fixed at Sol, and still enquired closely in regular mounds, regardless of for. China and Manilas and Douglas colour, seent, everything except symmetry; Steamship shares remain steady at 877 and let his mistress once fill a bowl with long 858 respectively. China Mutual Preference OHINA MAIL—Every Day.

Refineries. - China Sugara have continued If he can despise a fellow-creature more in strong demand, and fairly large sales heartily than in his heart of hearts his em. have been effected at \$154, \$155, and ployer, 'it is another Chinaman. Hong.' \$1565, the stuck closing very-firm with ankong endures Canton, but despises Swatow; upward tendency. A considerable business Hainan is unknown to it; Swatow has no has been done on time at equivalent rates, dealings with Hongkong; and Hainan Luzons have improved their position, and with neither. But from the same place, all have advanced from \$38 to \$42 with only

warring districts is doomed, and the day small sales and sellers at 84. The Precomes when the Swatow boy says sadly, forence shares are, wanted at \$1.40. Too muches Hongkong, too muches Hong. Charbonnages have been bought, and are kong.' Either Swatow or Hongkong must in demand at 8110. New Balmoral Pre-B have been booked at \$7.80 to \$8. Raubs It is not only in his claunishness that the have hardened, and have been taken off the Chinaman is skin to the Scot; his patriotism | market at \$201, \$21, \$21, and \$214, is of the same type, mainly sentimental, and close with further buyers. Great He never forgets his native land, but he has Easterns are slightly easier, and the 323 in it. He exploits other countries for its Ducks, Wharves and Godowns .- With the sake, makes his dollars in them, and sends exception of a sale of Hongkong and Whan-

Chinese than ever, and as if he bad forgot. Lands, Hotels and Buildings, -Hong. ten to wash himself till the day before he kong Lands have been placed, and are offer. arrived. Then he settles down for another ing at \$75. West Points have been done few years, working, smoking, idling, gam- at \$211. Hongkong Hotels have found huyers at \$48, and Humphreys' Estate at

barbarian deep in a book, or brushing his cotton Mills.—Ewos have been in some teeth. The year before he goes home is a demand, and sales have been effected for time of unrest. China is in his blood, and the North at Tls. 111. It is rumoured that the slightest additional incontive will send the Company will pay a dividend of 4 per him off by the next boat. Speak of Hong. cont for the half year to 31st October. kong to a Hongkong boy, a sweet smile Hongkong Cottons have stiffened, and

but steady at 830 and 815 for the Ordinary If he has charge of the stores, he adds with and Preference shares respectively. A. S. watsons have been bought at \$12.50 and well-being, Plentce chow, Hongkong, velly 812.60. Electrics have been placed at good chow, Hongkong.

ugly, its towns squalid and inhospitable, the earth for me. Maude-What did you but how blessed to see once more a stretch say? Carrie -I proposed that he compro-Hongkong Tides.

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